

Upper Darby High School Club / Honor Society List 2019 - 2020

Club Name	Meeting Days & Room #	Description	Cost/Responsibility to Student	Club Advisor
The Acorn	Mondays from 2:45 - 3:30 in the Media Center	To produce a professional, informative, and interesting newspaper for the students of UDHS.	Interest, reliability, and dedication. We are always looking for writers, photographers, and cartoonists. New members always welcome.	Jamie Wismer
Aerospace Club	Meets every other Wednesday starting Oct. 23rd Rm 301	For students who would like to learn to fly or have an interest in aerospace	None	John Grinarm Student leaders: Malachi Neal and Nate Polidoro
African Culture Club	Tuesdays 2:40-3:30 room 154	An opportunity for African students and their friends to discuss issues affecting Africa. Create opportunities to educate others so they will have a better understanding about the issues affecting Africa.	None	Jeremy Park

Anime Club	Wednesdays from 3-4 Rm 312	Our mission is to have a club where individuals can be themselves; they can be in a comfortable environment without having to worry about if someone thinks their interests are “weird”. to be able to bond with people over things that we enjoy, and most importantly, make new friends.	NONE	Elise Brennan
Anti-Bully Student Committee	Fridays at 7:15am Board Room	The Anti-Bully Student Committee is dedicated to creating a bully free environment. We plan activities to support our No Place for Hate initiative.	A desire to make a difference.	Jill Morris
Art Club	First Meeting September 25th Rm 177	If you love art and want to spend some time making art with a variety of other students who have a common creative interest, come join the UDHS The Art Club!	Weekly participation is required - Students must be seriously committed to the club and attend the majority of the meetings.	Alison Maddex
Bhangra Dance Team	Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00pm Rm 100	The objective of the group is to celebrate, learn, and raise awareness about Punjabi culture by listening to different styles of Punjabi music and forming choreography using the folk dance Bhangra. All students from all backgrounds are welcome to participate.	NONE	Lea Gooneratne

<p>Best Buddies Club</p>	<p>Meets once per month Location TBD</p>	<p>Best Buddies, will pair students with special needs with students without special needs. Each student would receive a “buddy” and there will be activities throughout the school year that the buddies will be able to participate in.</p> <p>Best Buddies is an international organization whose main mission is to create lifelong friendships for students who may struggle to create those friendships themselves.</p> <p>The entire club will meet once a month after school for a group activity such as sporting events, movies in the school, Spring musical etc. A more detailed list of dates will be provided at a later time.</p>	<p>Parent consent is required for student participation in this club. If your child is interested in participating in this club please sign and return to your counselor.</p>	<p>Kate Flanagan Amanda Rementer</p>
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Book Club	Once a month on Wednesdays Room 23	<p>Students will choose a book to read from a list by majority vote. At the following meeting a month later, students will discuss the book they read and choose the next book.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to bring any suggestions for books they are interested in reading. This club will provide students with an opportunity to be exposed to various modern genres of literature.</p>	NONE (unless you purchase your books)	Jackie Casertano
Cappies Upper Darby High School Team	Meetings held bi-weekly in Rm 213, and more frequently leading up to important events.	Students are trained as theatre critics and organized into teams. They attend other schools' plays and musicals, and subsequently write reviews for these performances. Reviews are curated by adult mentors that select the most accurate and well-written reviews, which are forwarded to local newspapers for publications. At the end of the year, critics serve as award judges and vote for Cappie nominations and awards.	<p>There is an application process.</p> <p>Students are responsible for getting to and from performances.</p>	Jacob Innis Samantha Smith

<u>Caribbean Culture Club</u>	Meets Wednesdays 3-4:30pm Rm 114	This is a club to bring awareness to the beautiful diversity and culture in the Carribean islands. There will be discussions involving shared experiences and current events going on in the Carribean. There are fun activities in and outside of the club, including the dance team, special events, fundraisers and much more.	None	Samantha Smith
<u>Chinese Club</u>	Meets the first Thursday of every month afterschool Rm 159	At club meetings we learn about Chinese culture and language through presentations, crafts, cooking demonstrations, games and discussions. Previous activities we have had include making dumplings, Chinese decorative knotting, presentations about holidays, discussions about Chinese language, and a trip to Chinatown.	Students from the club decide which topics to include. All are invited to join.	Lihong Ni
<u>Cinema and Literature Club</u>	Meets Thursdays Rm 106	Meets to discuss, compare and contrast cinema and literature.	Students will read and watch on their own time. We will only meet to discuss and analyze work.	John Ferrise
<u>Cricket Club</u>	Meetings TBA Most games will be played at Naylor's Run Park	Teams are created and compete against one another. There will be periodic championship matches.	\$5.00 and a commitment to weekly participation.	Imran Majeed

Cubing Club	Fridays from 3-4pm in Room 315	For students interested in how to solve the Rubik's Cube and potentially get faster. Official competitions run by World Cube Association (WCA). No prior knowledge of solving the Rubik's Cube is needed.	NONE	Cuong Do Student Advisor: Alfonso Rahardjo
Dance Club	Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00pm in cafeteria Tuesdays 3:00-5:00pm location TBD	Students will audition for Dance Teams to learn routines and perform at various school events.	Participants may have to pay for a Team T-shirt.	Raechel Mullan Student Captains: Gelan Balcha Jhayla Phillips
DECA (prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.)	Every other week after school unless otherwise noted. Room 202 Check morning announcements and UD Update. Club information can also be found at the school store.	Students will explore business careers through attendance at workshops and seminars. Members participate in competency based competitive events at local, state and national levels. Skills are mastered in the marketing classes enabling a student to compete. Students travel to exciting destinations that host the competitive events.	A Business Elective is helpful but not essential. International and State dues \$30.	Tara Colantuono Nicholas Meehan
Educators Rising	If interested, see Mrs. Ceaser in the Junior Center or email: aceaser@upperdarbysd.org	Educators Rising's mission is to recruit and provide experiences and skills for students who are exploring teaching as a future career and to develop essential skills that will lead to highly trained and qualified teacher.	NONE	Amy Ceaser

<p><u>Evangelical SOul Rescue Mission (ESORM)</u></p>	<p>Every other Thursday Rm. 336 or Rm. 306</p>	<p>The ultimate goal of ESORM is to eradicate illiteracy and poverty in Liberia. The larger organization has already assisted in developing and building a school in Liberia in 2012.</p>	<p>No Cost. Interested, dedicated, reliable, and willing to work collaboratively.</p>	<p>John Casertano</p>
<p><u>Fall Play</u></p>	<p>Auditions: Already held Performances - October 24th, 26th & 27th</p>	<p>Twelve Angry Jurors</p>	<p>Cast and Crew Members will be asked to encourage ticket sales</p>	<p>Harry Dietzler Chris Monaco (Director) Hannah Wisniewski</p>
<p><u>Female Empowerment Club</u></p>	<p>Tuesdays 2:45-3:35 Rm 155</p>	<p>Female Empowerment Club welcomes all females who want to see change and be a change in someone's life. Together, we will work to empower females who are struggling and empower them to accomplish their dreams.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>Kaoutar Salhi</p>

<p>French Club Le Cercle Français</p>	<p>Meetings are Biweekly on Thursdays Rm 160</p>	<p>Le Cercle Français (French Club) is a student-driven club whose goal is to promote the French language and francophone cultures through service projects, guest speakers, and fun activities, such as field trips, performances, cooking, and films.</p>	<p>There may be a cost for field trips.</p>	<p>Kaoutar Salhi</p>
<p>Fishing Club</p>	<p>TBA, Rm 128 Date for Interest Meeting will be posted soon.</p>	<p>Meetings on Saturdays at Hoffman Park in Clifton Heights to learn fishing skills. May travel to other townships for tournaments.</p>	<p>No Cost Lures will be provided. This is open to new and experienced anglers.</p>	<p>Frank Wills</p>
<p>Future Business Leaders Of America (FBLA)</p>	<p>Once a month for 30 minutes Rm. 204</p>	<p>Students aim to become responsible business leaders through workshops, competitions, conferences and community service.</p>	<p>\$20 membership fee</p>	<p>Tom Mahoney</p>
<p>Gaming Club</p>	<p>Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00pm Cafeteria</p>	<p>A place for students who enjoy gaming of all types – card, video and others. Students may bring hand-held video games, trading card games and board games.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>Samantha Smith Cuong Do</p>

<u>Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)</u>	Every Tuesday from 3-4pm Rm. 182	Safe, supportive environment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex youth and their Allies (LGBTQIA)	NONE	Michael Moore
<u>Guitar Club</u>	Wednesdays from 3-4pm Rm. 154	Introduction to the basics of guitar player to beginners and to further advance the musicianship and abilities of intermediate guitarists. Also, possible school performances in the Winter or Spring.	Bring your own guitar	Gabriel Esposito
<u>HI-Q</u>	Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 from September to March Rm. 212	Team Jeopardy competition against other high schools in Delaware County.	NONE	Joe Rigg
<u>Korean Culture Club</u>	Thursdays from 3-4pm Rm 4	Learn how to do K-Pop dances in a group	NONE	Leslie Giotti
<u>Linguistics Club</u>	Thursdays from 3-4 pm in Room 113	To provide a space where students can learn and share knowledge about linguistics, which is the study of language and its structure.	None	Samantha Smith

Mock Trial Club	Days of week TBD Rm 117	The Pennsylvania State Mock Trial Competition gives more than 290 high school student teams from across the state the opportunity to act as lawyers and witnesses in simulated criminal/civil trials before actual judges and panels of juries. Each year, the winning team goes on to represent Pennsylvania in the national competition. Regional competitions take place in January or February at the Delaware County Court house in Media.	Students need to prepare and practice independently outside of the club meetings. Meetings will increase to twice a week as the competitions in January/February approach. Students are responsible for round trip trolley fare to Media.	Rachel Waxman Ryan Grace –Attorney Advisor
Musical (Spring)	Auditions - TBA Performances Dates: March. 1,2, 8 & 9 at 7:30pm March 10th at 2pm	TBA	Cast and Crew Members will be asked to encourage ticket sales	Harry Dietzler Kevin Dietzler Abby Shunkis Dietzler Hannah Wisniewski

<u>Muslim Student Association</u>	1st Monday of every Month 3:00-4:00pm Rm 113	A place for those who practice Islam and want to discuss current events, help others understand the religion, and give back to the Upper Darby community.	NONE	Samantha Smith
<u>Naptually Imperfect</u>	Tuesdays 2:45-3:45pm Rm. 123	Develop a sense of pride in the beauty and versatility of kinky, coily, and curly hair. Share hair care tips, styling tools and products for maintaining healthy hair.	NONE	Lisa Richardson
<u>National Art Honor Society</u>	One to two meetings per month. Meetings are weekly prior to Art Festival.	The goal of National Art Honor Society is to be of service to the school and larger community through art and creativity.	Students are nominated twice a year by their art teachers for excellence in art projects and attendance. They must be willing to volunteer considerable time in the Art Department in preparation for the Arts Festival. Cost to students: \$5.00 for National Membership dues.	Mia DeCresenzo

<p><u>National English Honor Society</u></p>	<p>Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month Rm 106</p>	<p>The National English Honor Society (NEHS) is the only national organization that is exclusively dedicated to acknowledging high school students' accomplishments in the field of English.</p>	<p>In order to be fully eligible for membership in NEHS you must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 85.0% overall GPA 2. 90.0% GPA in all English classes 3. Currently be enrolled in Accelerated, Honors or AP English classes 4. Completed two semesters of English at UDHS; Transfer students may apply for an exception to this rule if they are in the Junior or Senior year. <p>\$25 one time membership fee; \$15 during senior year for graduation pin and cord- costs may be covered by fundraising.</p>	<p>Kelsey Bierling</p>
<p><u>National Honor Society</u></p>	<p>Monthly, Room 208</p>	<p>The purpose of this chapter of NHS is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote worthy leadership, to encourage the development of character in the students of Upper Darby High School, and to reward achievement in these areas.</p>	<p>Membership is by invitation only based on the following requirements:</p> <p>A cumulative GPA of 90% at the end of sophomore year, a clean discipline record, and six activities with no more than 3 in any one of the following four categories - music/performing arts, athletics, clubs, and community service.</p> <p>Cost to students: Mandatory and complete participation in the yearly fundraiser.</p>	<p>Jennifer Kottan</p>

<p><u>National Science Honor Society (SNHS)</u></p>	<p>1x per month usually the second Monday of each month Room 351</p>	<p>In order to be fully eligible for membership in SNHS you must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 85.0% overall GPA ● 90.0% overall GPA in Science ● Have completed at least 3 Science courses, with at least one semester at UDHS ● Currently enrolled in a science course at UDHS <p>There will be a small scholarship awarded each year to one member.</p> <p>See Ms. Hale in Rm 360 for an application</p> <p>Students are required to complete 3 service activities per year</p>	<p>Membership Dues</p>	<p>Beth Hale</p>
<p><u>National Spanish Honor Society (El Roble)</u></p>	<p>Meetings are 1x per month or at least 1x per semester</p>	<p>The National Spanish Honor Society is to be of service to the school and community, especially in Hispanic culture and awareness.</p> <p>In order to be eligible, students must have an 87% overall GPA, 90% in all Spanish courses, and service to the department within the school.</p>	<p>Fee is \$25.00 upon induction (for induction fee and graduation regalia)</p>	<p>Michelle Aldorasi</p>

Piano Club	Specific Mondays 2:45 - 3:00PM Rm 100	Piano Club is an opportunity for students to learn, practice and perform piano repertoire.	NONE	Molly Radford
Pulsar Search Collaboratory	Join Schoology group for announcements of meeting dates. Access Code: RSVMM-4KXBV	An opportunity for students to analyze real radio astronomy data from the Green Bank Telescope to search for pulsar stars.	NONE	Roseann Burns
Reading Olympics Team	Rm 107, Meeting day TBD	Interested students must apply to Mrs. Bierling or Mr. Keough. Members will be expected to read 6-8 novels outside of school and answer trivia questions about the books. The goal is to compete in the DCIU Reading Olympics in April.	NONE	Kelsey Bierling Nicholas Keough
Royal Crest	Meetings every other Wednesday 2:50-3:30pm Rm112	Poetry Club/Literary Magazine	NONE	Patti Pinto
Royal Revolution	Meeting every other Tuesday from 2:50-3:30 in Conference Room A	Royal Revolution is a student leadership committee, which works to promote school pride and a positive school culture at UDHS. To receive meeting reminders, email cnielsen@upperdarbysd.org . Then you will be referred to join Mr. Nielsen's Schoology page using the access code P4B4Q-V8J9Q.	NONE	Christopher Nielsen

<p>Royal Scholars</p>	<p>Meet once at the beginning of the school year for an orientation.</p> <p>See Mr. Ferrise in Room for date of orientation. Rm 114</p>	<p>Royal Scholars is a peer tutoring program offered to the students of the Upper Darby School District. Interested students will meet once in the beginning of the year for an orientation and then report to their assigned school for elementary or middle school tutoring once a week.</p>	<p>Interested students should be comfortable tutoring elementary and middle school level math and language arts.</p>	<p>John Ferrise</p>
<p>Stage Crew - Upper Darby Performing Arts Center</p>	<p>Main meeting dates are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Frequency of meetings may increase depending on the time of year and event schedule.</p> <p>Location: Set Shop in the UDPAC/Backstage area</p>	<p>Stage Crew is responsible for providing all technical elements to the events that the Performing Arts Center offers. Technical elements include lighting, sound, set construction, props, painting, and backstage crew. Students will have the opportunity to work with professionals in the industry and outside touring groups as well as school district and community members and groups.</p>	<p>Depending on time of year and season, weeknights, weekends, and days off of school may be required. If running show crew for the fall and spring show, a fee for Tech Sunday dinner and a t-shirt will be required. All members are required to have full black dress clothes with no logos, writing, or other colors. A set of paint/work clothes are highly recommended due to the nature of our work.</p>	<p>Timothy Bruno</p>
<p>#StayWoke</p>	<p>Mondays after school in Rm 123</p>	<p>This club is a place for students who feel like they are aware and/or would like to become more socially diverse. There will be discussion and sharing of social issues related to race and ethnicity that may be considered taboo, and hopefully generate possible solutions.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>Lisa Wilson-Robinson Lisa Richardson</p>

Step Team	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-4:30 in B-wing Hall or Cafeteria	Our main objective is to promote unity and pride through the form of stepping. Stepping is a type of dance that requires rhythm, creativity, and the movement of different body parts to make beats through extreme group precision.. Although stepping requires a lot of skills, Step Team encourages all new students to join.	Matching shirts for team	Kathryn Corona
Teens for Christ	**First Meeting Sept 25 after school Regular Meeting Day is Tuesdays 3-4 pm Rm 71	To share our love and concerns with one another in Christ's name. All are welcome.	NONE	Trudy Orthey
UD Arts and Education Service Club	Meeting Wednesdays 2:50pm Rm 301	The UD Arts and Education Club has one mission: improving the community around us through volunteer work and serving the Upper Darby Arts and Education Foundation.	Commitment to at least 2 services; available on weekends.	Dayna Yael Senior Service Club Leader: Tanzeela Riaz

<p>Upper Darby High School Paddling Club</p>	<p>Twice weekly during the late fall and winter months.</p> <p>UDHS Weight Room</p>	<p>The purpose of the club is to introduce students to the many facets of canoe racing. We teach fitness for paddling during the winter months in the weight room, familiarize students with the Concept II rowing machines and put them in contact with the local teams in order for them to get out on the water and paddle in the spring. Most students train with our club and then move on to local paddling clubs.</p>	<p>Positive attitude, open mindedness to fitness, interest in paddle sports. The ability to swim is necessary.</p> <p>*This is not a crew/rowing team.</p>	<p>Judy Jeanes</p>
<p>Upper Darby Robotics and Engineering Team- Royal Assault</p>	<p>Meetings are in the Wood Shop (Rm 174)</p> <p>Monday: 4:30-6:30 Wednesday: 3:00-5:00 Thursday: 4:30- 6:30</p>	<p>If interested in joining the Robotics Team, please see either Mrs. Salmon in Room 313 or Mr. Phillips in Room 101. New applicants will be taken until October 1st.</p> <p>Students interested in Robotics, Engineering, and Design work in small groups to design and build robots that are used to compete in Vex Robotics competitions in the winter and spring. This club meets all year (including summer).</p>	<p>Interest in engineering fields or general interest to learn about engineering and the design process. Other interests include web design or animation techniques, business plans and graphics. We are always looking for students who are interested in learning to machine parts.</p> <p>Cost to students: Cost of t-shirts and travel expenses (varies).</p>	<p>Rachel Salmon</p>

<p>Upper Darby Society of Ethics</p>	<p>Tuesdays and Thursday 3-4pm Rm 213</p>	<p>Working like a debate team, participants look at a “case” and make a decision as to whether or not the subject is ethical or not. This is done in teams of 5 students that will compete at the Delaware Valley Regional High School Ethics Bowl at Villanova University each November.</p> <p>Students may be part of the team without participating in the actual competition. Students who are interested in debating, moral issues, and examining our own society should come be a part of the team!</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>Sue Beck Jake Innis</p>
<p>UDHS Theatre Society</p>	<p>One general meeting a month in Rm 213.</p> <p>One theatre workshop a month TBA.</p> <p>Check bulletin board outside of Rm 213 for more information.</p>	<p>For students who enjoy theater, like to sing, dance, act (sometimes all at once), or paint build and create things.</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>Hannah Wisniewski</p>

<u>World Affairs Club</u>	Meetings bi-weekly Wednesdays Library Mezzanine	The World Affairs Council is similar to a model UN. Twice a year, students will attend a Student Summit at Temple University. For each summit, we will be assigned a topic and an economic bloc (developed, developing, or least developed countries), which students will be responsible for researching and creating a brief presentation on. At the each Summit, students will work with students from nearby high schools to develop a more comprehensive presentation to present to fellow schools, teachers, and a panel of experts. Students should show a strong interest in global affairs as well as a willingness to keep up with current events and conduct research.	Students must research their assigned topic and country independently outside of the club meetings. Student summits take place once in the fall and once in the spring at Temple University. Each student must pay a \$25 fee to participate.	Susan Beck
<u>Writer's Ink, Upper Darby's Creative Writing Club</u>	Every Wednesday as announced, 2:45-3:30pm Room 114	Students who join Writer's Ink will be given the opportunity to meet and work with like-minded peers who enjoy creative writing.		John Ferrise

<p><u>Yearbook Club (The Oak)</u></p>	<p>Monday - Thursday 2:45 - 4:30 in the Yearbook Office, Room 253A. Mr. Keough can also be found in Rm 107</p> <p>Applications available in each Center</p>	<p>The Oak is Upper Darby High School's Yearbook. Students create and publish the yearbook. There are opportunities to be photographers, page designers, writers, and picture editors. Student helpers run errands, identify students in pictures, interview students and teachers, and take pictures at different events and classrooms throughout the school.</p>	<p>Cooperative, creative, respectful, energetic, willingness to help out and be part of the team.</p> <p>Staff members commit to at least two hours per week in the Yearbook office.</p>	<p>Nicholas Keough</p>
<p><u>Youth Citizen's Police Academy (YCPA)</u></p>	<p>SPRING SEMESTER ONLY Wednesdays at 2:50pm-4:30 Rm 213</p>	<p>The YCPA will work to improve responsible citizenship within the community while creating positive lines of communication and trust between youth and police officers. The academy is designed to encourage young people to act in a positive manner and to educate them about the challenges and responsibilities of police work.</p>	<p>Application with essay and interview are required.</p> <p>Application will not be available until after the start of the second semester.</p>	<p>Hannah Wisniewski</p>

<p>Youth Physical Fitness</p>	<p>Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays at 3:00pm</p> <p>Location changes between Gym D, Aux Gym or Weight Room</p>	<p>Sponsored by Retired Marine Corps Link in Washington DC, students participate in exercises based on Marine Corps.</p> <p>- Meets are held on Saturdays and will travel to Allentown PA, Long Island NY) and Bronx, NY. Meets will test any or all of the following skills: sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups, standing broad jump, 300 yard run, jump rope, tug of war</p> <p>- In May 2017, a group of 14 students will travel to San Diego for Competition.</p>	<p>Students should bring spending money for Meets.</p> <p>There is a cost for the trip to San Diego, but fundraising efforts throughout the year help to lower the cost.</p>	<p>Duke Snyder</p>
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